

# Source Water Protection from Hazardous Materials Releases

**Tuesday, March 26, 2019 8:00AM - 12:00PM**  
**City Hall Auditorium (Third Floor)**  
**Nashua City Hall**  
**229 Main Street Nashua, NH 03060**

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RSVP Required: <https://goo.gl/forms/7KpraX1nM09T72g82>

Facilitators: Matthew P. Chigas & Justin Kates, City of Nashua Office of Emergency Management

## Attendees:

Andrew	Madison	NHDES
Aric	Tillberg	Protolabs
Cassie	Mullen	Nashua Regional Planning Commission
Chris	Countie	Pennichuck Water Works
David	Boissonnault	Wilton Emergency Management
David	Porcelli	Getinge
David	Fredrickson	MVD Water
Donald	Ware	Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.
Heidi	Peek-Kukulka	Nashua Environmental Health Department
Jack	Duffy Jr	ARES
Jason	Climer	US DHS, CISA
John	Gregoire	Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
Johnna	McKenna	NH Department of Environmental Services-DWGB
Justin	Kates	City of Nashua Office of Emergency Mgmt.
Kathleen	Gallagher	Atrium Medical, Getinge Group
Kevin	Anderson	Getinge

Mason	Twombly	Nashua Regional Planning
Matthew	Chigas	City of Nashua Office of Emergency Mgmt.
Mindy	Pierett	Getinge
Pam	Andruskevich	City of Nashua
Richard	Lebrun	Nashua Crossings
Richard	Gustafson	CBRE Global Workplace Solutions
Robert	Boggis	Hollis fire department
Robert	Bishop	New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
Roland	Vance	St Joesph Hospital
Scott	Mellor	US DHS CISA
Steve	Buxton	Nashua Fire
Valerie	Connelly	Worthen Industries
Wayne	Dufresne	Harcros Chemicals
Ed	Lecius	Nashua Police Department
Steve	Zack	Hitchiner Manufacturing Company, Inc.

Agenda:

- I. 8:00-8:15 Sign In/ Networking, Welcome/Introductions (Matthew Chigas & Justin Kates)
  - Remarks by Matthew Chigas welcoming everyone and going over the agenda for the day as well as explaining how the different presentation serve to be an awareness level training overview for source water protection
  
- II. 8:15- 9:15 Lesson Learned: Ten Years of Emergency Response Training and Actions at MWRA Water Supply Reservoirs - **John Gregoire, Program Manager, Reservoir Operations at Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA)**
  - Provided lessons learned, best practices, and an overview of the MWRA water system and response techniques/capabilities
  
- III. 9:15-10:15 Overview of the Pennichuck Water System and Response Capabilities - **Chris Countie, Director, Water Supply and Community Systems at Pennichuck Water Works**

- Provided an overview of the Pennichuck system, threat to surface water and to the system, and an overview of response techniques and capabilities.
- IV. 10:15- 10:20 Break
- V. 10:20-11:20 Overview & Capabilities of NH DES Spill Response Program - **Robert Bishop, NH DES**
- Provided an overview of threats and hazards to source water in New Hampshire, an overview of response to riverine, marine, and land-based spills, a summary of responses that have occurred, and an overview of capabilities
- VI. 11:20 - 11:50 Overview of Regional Groundwater Usage and Wellhead Protection - **Dave Fredrickson, Distribution Foreman at Merrimack Village District Water**
- Provided an overview of groundwater and its use in the region as well as threats to groundwater in the area
- VII. 11:50 - 12:00 Overview of Source Water Response SOP and HazMat Response Playbooks - **Matthew Chigas, Emergency Management Coordinator at Nashua Office of Emergency Management**
- Provided an update and overview of the HazMat planning projects that the City of Nashua Office of Emergency Management has been working on with Nashua Fire Rescue, Nashua Regional Planning Commission, NH DES, Pennichuck Water Works, Merrimack Village District, and several towns and other organizations

**Presentations are available for viewing at this link:**

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1VgppF6Pbwsg2uDgqNltNeqjmJhfzKet-?usp=sharing>